

HERNDON POLICE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL NEWS RELEASE

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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE NEEDED TO REDUCE AUTO LARCENIES

The Herndon Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in reducing larcenies from automobiles, a crime that has increased within the Town and throughout neighboring jurisdictions. Residents are encouraged to

- **Secure vehicles by locking doors and closing windows**
- **Remove valuables from vehicles including wallets, purses, GPS systems, laptops or other items of value. Alternately, items should be secured in a trunk or other non-visible area.**
- **Maintain a list of serial and owner applied numbers of valuable items**
- **Activate vehicle alarm systems**
- **Observe and report suspicious activity to the police**
- **Leave outside house lights or motion activated lights on at residences.**

“The Herndon Police department is dedicating resources to the reduction of larcenies from automobiles in our community,” said Chief Toussaint E. Summers, Jr. “Public assistance is a highly valuable tool in our efforts to maintain safety in our neighborhoods and throughout our Town.”